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VA & DOD DIABETES EDUCATORS CONFERENCE

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in cooperation with
the Department of Defense (DOD)

Place: Wilshire Grand Hotel
930 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Telephone : 213-688-7777

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to expose VA and DOD participants to new management methodologies for implementing diabetes related evidence based practices and care coordination strategies.

Outcome Objectives: At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

1. apply key implementation strategies of diabetes registries
2. implement a high-risk amputation registry to improve the quality of care for veterans, military members and their dependants
3. describe how the use of the chronic care model in diabetes can promote patient-centered care designed to enhance the health of our veterans, military members and their dependants improving performance measures
4. demonstrate patient-centered care through increased knowledge and utilization of self-management (motivational interviewing such as the Atlanta self-management program, dialysis foot project, utilization of the Managing Overweight/Obesity for Veterans Everywhere (MOVE) Program, and COLLAGE)
5. review best practice diabetes group shared medical appointment models, monitoring and messaging devices to promote timely access to health care
6. identify each Provider/Clinician's responsibility in implementation, promotion of health maintenance, and disease and obesity prevention in the VA, DOD, and Communities
7. review community implementation strategies to integrate care for Native American veterans with metabolic conditions

For more information about the products and services provided by the Employee Education System (EES), visit our website at <http://vaww.ees.lrn.va.gov/>. Conference information and available handouts are available for VA employees at: http://vaww.sites.lrn.va.gov/vacatalog/cu_detail.asp?id=22450 and for DOD personnel at: www.QMO.amedd.army.mil.

Target Audience: Diabetes educators, dietitians, nurses, endocrinologists, podiatrists, pharmacists, social workers, and all other health care professionals interested in the field of diabetes who are providing care for DOD and veteran patients.

Accreditation/ Approval: **Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)**
The VA Employee Education System is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)
VA Employee Education System is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Continuing Education Credit: **Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)**
The VA Employee Education System designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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VA Employee Education System designates this educational activity for 6.5 contact hours in continuing nursing education



Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR)
The VA Employee Education System, provider number VA003, is a Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Accredited Provider with the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR); from June 18, 2004 to May 31 2007. Registered dietitians (RDs) and dietetic technicians, registered (DTRs) will receive 6.5 continuing professional education units (CPEUs) for completion of this educational program/materials.

This educational activity is designated CPEU Level 2 as defined by CDR.

The Employee Education System maintains responsibility for the program. A certificate of attendance will be awarded to participants and accreditation records will be on file at the Employee Education System. In order to receive a certificate from EES, participants must sign in at the beginning of this activity, complete an evaluation, attend 100% of the program, and pick up their own certificate at the conclusion of the program (certificates will not be mailed). EES cannot issue certificates for less than 100% participation as required by accrediting body regulations.

Report of Training: It is the program participant's responsibility to ensure that this training is documented in the appropriate location according to his/her locally prescribed process.

Program Schedule

Monday, August 7, 2006

5:30-7:30 p.m.	Early Registration	Los Angeles Room	<i>EES Staff</i>
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Tuesday, August 8, 2006

7:30-8:15 a.m.	Registration	Los Angeles Room	<i>EES Staff</i>
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Optional Orientation for New Diabetes Educators (<i>non-accredited</i>)	Los Angeles Room	<i>Pat Leapley & Charlene Powell</i>
8:30	Introduction and Conference Overview	Los Angeles Room	<i>Sharon Watts & Cheryl Berman</i>
8:45	Using Registries to Improve Care	Los Angeles Room	<i>Gerald Hawley</i>
9:35	Use of the Chronic Care Model in Diabetes	Los Angeles Room	<i>Brian Mittman</i>
10:15	Break		
10:30	Group Medical Appointments	Los Angeles Room	<i>Sharon Watts</i>
11:00	Self-management Training in Dialysis and Dialysis Foot	Los Angeles Room	<i>Cheryl Berman</i>
11:30	Q & A	Los Angeles Room	<i>Morning presenters</i>
12:00 noon	Lunch – <i>On Your Own</i>		
1:00 p.m.	Using the Computer for Collage and Systematic Literature Reviews	Los Angeles Room	<i>Linda Haas</i>
1:30	Atlanta Self-Management Program	Los Angeles Room	<i>Yvette Williams</i>
2:30	Native American Veterans with Metabolic Conditions	Los Angeles Room	<i>Dorinda Wiley-Bradley</i>
3:15	Break		
3:30	MOVE Program & Obesity Prevention	Los Angeles Room	<i>Sheri Downey</i>
4:30	Q & A	Los Angeles Room	<i>Afternoon presenters</i>
4:45 p.m.	Evaluations	Los Angeles Room	

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***Application
Procedure:***

VA and DOD employees should complete a Department of Veterans Affairs Employee Education System registration form and forward to the Employee Education System, St. Louis Employee Education Resource Center (14B-JB), #1 Jefferson Barracks Drive, Building 2, St. Louis, MO, 63125, fax to 314-894-6506, or email to:
Martin.Oexner@va.gov.

Deadline Date: Completed applications are due at the St. Louis Employee Education Resource Center, on or before July 28, 2006. Information on participation may be obtained from Lauren Elliott, Project Manager, St. Louis Employee Education Resource Center, #1 Jefferson Barracks Drive (14B-JB), St. Louis, MO 63125, phone 314-894-6648-6-4541.

Cancellation Policy: Those individuals who have been accepted to attend and need to cancel should notify Marty Oexner at the St. Louis Employee Education Resource Center, by phone at least two weeks prior to the program at 314-894-6648 x6-6247.

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Each faculty and planning committee member (author, facilitator, moderator) reported having no relevant * financial relationships with any commercial interest. This activity includes no discussion of uses of FDA regulated drugs or medical devices which are experimental or off-label.

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